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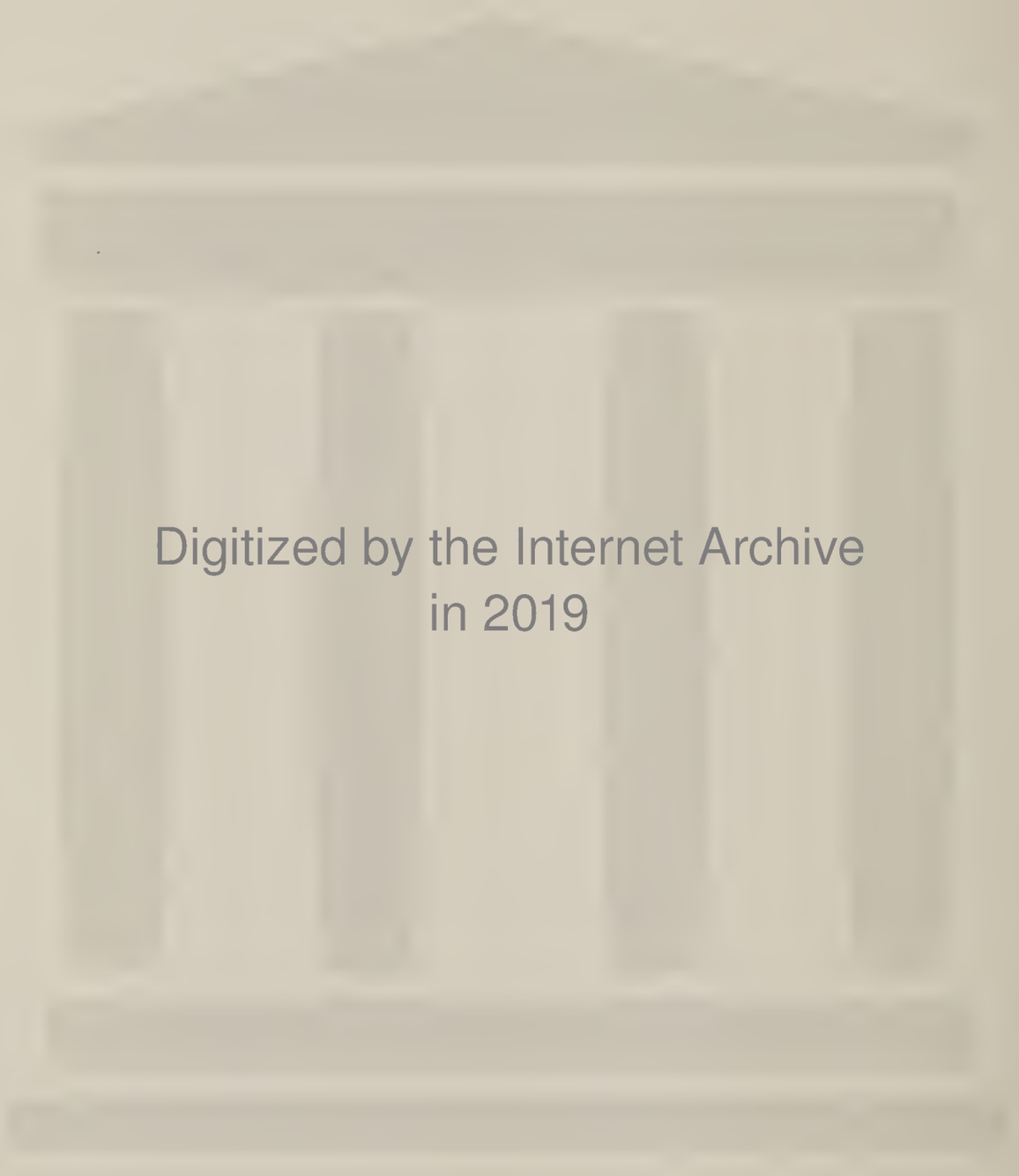

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# WILLIAM USILTON

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KENT COUNTY

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And Some of His Descendants

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# The Usilton Family of Kent County, Maryland

The name of Usilton appears continuously for more than two hundred years in Kent County, Maryland records. This family has taken an active part in all civic affairs in the county, many of them holding offices of trust, and many of them have held large and valuable tracts of land.

It would be hard to find a name that is spelled more ways, when the facts recorded show that it is always the same family, but in any case in genealogical research, due consideration must be given to the vagaries of Colonial spelling. The following will show the various ways of spelling used in the old records:

"Ureslinton, Uselton, Ufselton, Usilton, Usleton, Uslington, Usselton, Ussilton, Ustleton, Uysleton, and Husselton."

## WILLIAM USILTON, I.

No record available will show when the first William Usilton came to the Colony. His name appears first in the Orphans' Court records. He died intestate some time in 1729. There is no record to show that he held any land here, but the amount of his personal estate was considerable for that time.

The Administration Bond for the personal estate was given by "Margtt Ufsilton widow Administratrix Ebenezr Perkins Francis Bellows all of Kent County in the province of Maryland" for "Five Hundred pounds sterling money" "dated this Sixteenth day of May Annoq domini 1729"

(Bonds No. 2.,345,346).

"An Inventory of all & Singular the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of Willm. Uselton late of Kent County Deceased appraised in Current money by us the Subscribers this 22d of may anno 1729."

This is followed by a list comprising wearing apparel, household furniture, stock, grain, farming implements, "2 old Books @ 1s," amounting in the whole to £106..0..3.

Chynson Credr. Appraisers Ino. Williams (Seal)
Simon Wilmer Credr. Wm. Corse (Seal)

# The D[illegible] Famil[illegible]

## of Kent County, Maryland

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### WILLIAM D[illegible], I

[illegible]

Septr. 4th 1729 Came Margt Ufselton & made oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to the truth of the within Inventory agreeable to the Instructions from his honour the Commifsary General directed for that purpose to me & that she knows of no person related to the Deced to Sign the Said Inventory but the children of the Deced who are all very young Sworn to before me. Ino. Gresham Depr Com. Kent County"
Recorded pr. T. Nicholson Register
(Int. No. 3., 272,273)

"The Account of Margtt. Ufselton Admx. of all and Singular the Goods chattles rights and Creditts of Wm. Ufselton late of Kent County Deced.
This Accountant Chargeth herfelf with an Inventory of the Deced. Exhibitted into the prerogative Office the 4th Sept. 1729 amounting to £106..0..3
Out of which She prays allowance for her following paymts. & Difburfmts. Vizt.
Off Funerall Expences 1..10..0"

This is followed by a list of administration expenses, leaving a "Ball: due to Estate 80..10..1"

Ebenezer Perkins } of Kent County
Francis Bellows } Sureties

"Came Margt. Ufselton Admx. of Wm. Ufselton and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above Acctt. is a Iust & true acct. of her Administration on the Decd. Estate which after due Examination is pafsed by Virtue of a Spl. Comifsion ifsued from the prorogative Office for that purpose Directed to me

Jno Gresham, Depy. Comify.
Kent County

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## WILLIAM USILTON, II.

The names of the "very young" children of William Usilton are not recorded,—they may not have survived.—but "Margaret" appears next in a land record, (No. 12., 48), with a "son William Ureslinton", and at that time she is recorded as Margaret Childs of Cecil County. October 20, 1737, she bought of Gideon Pearce and wife Ann, Lot No. 134, at

George Town, it "being part of a tract called Tolchester on Sassafrass River," for which she paid six pounds. The lot was to be her property her lifetime, then to her son, William Ureslinton.

Again Margaret and William appear together, but by this time Margaret had married again, and she is called "Margaret, wife of Matthew Dadman." April 3, 1739, Gideon Pearce and wife Ann sold to Margaret Dadman, for five pounds, one acre of land, "being part of a tract called Tolchester, upper end of George Town," said lot to belong to Margaret Dadman her life time, and "after her decease to her son William Usilton." This seems to be another transaction involving Lot No. 134. (No. 12., 314)

Shrewsbury Parish records, a copy of which is in the Maryland Historical Society Library, shows on page 230, "Wm. Uselton son of Wm. Uselton By Margret his Wife Born Octr. the 3rd 1725."

William Usilton, the second, married "Mary", but the name of her family could not be found. The births of the children of William and Mary Usilton are recorded in Shrewsbury as follows:

James, son of William & Mary Uselton, born Dec. 6, 1746;
William, son of William & Mary, born Sept. 21, 1748;
John, son of William & Mary, born Oct. 28, 1750;
Francis, son of William & Mary, born Apr. 16, 1753. (Pages 284, 285)

William and Mary Usilton appear together in a land transfer, (No. 18., 31), June 19, 1754, where it is shown that "William Uselton, Taylor, and wife, Mary, sold to James Hunter, Merchant", for seven pounds, part of a tract of land called Tolchester, the said lot No. 134, at George Town, and one other parcel of land being part of Tolchester, containing one acre of land.

No other record of this William Usilton can be found before the records in the Orphans' Court.

He died intestate, some time early in the year 1775, as the Administration Bond was given "22 day of Feby 1775," for "five hundred Pounds ftarling money" by William Brisco, Adminr. & Joseph Greenwood of Kent County Farmers." (Bonds No. 1., 266)

"An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of William Ufelton late of Kent County and province of Maryland Deceased appraised in Current money of the province by us the Subscribers being thereto Lawfully authorised and Sworn this 1th. day of March 1775

| Kindred | Creditors | Appraisers |
|---|---|---|
| Jas. his X mark Ufelton | Wm. Brisco | Michael Jobson |
| Francs. his X mark ufelton | Benja. Brisco | Benja. Terry |

The first inventory shows the amount to be £6..0..11. (Invts. 7. 414). "Sperate debts due Wm. Ustleton" amounting to 25..15..1. (No. 8., 41), and on page 42 of same book, of 4..12..0. was added. Inventory returned January 20, 1776.

The "Account of William Brisco Admr. of William Usleton" shows an amount of £26..13..0., with a balance due the Estate of £9..3..8. Augt. 18th 1778. No distribution is recorded. (Accts. No. 6., 212)

It is very interesting to see that the four sons of William and Mary Usilton recorded in Shrewsbury Parish records, are all found in the Kent County, Maryland Militia List, Revolutionary War. Of the four, only Francis can be accounted for in records following. We shall consider his record later.

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"The proceedings of the Convention of the Province of Maryland, session of December, 1774, shows the following authorization of the initial organization of militia in the Province:

"Resolved unanimously, That if the late acts of Parliament, relative to the Massachusetts Bay, shall be attempted to be carried into execution by force in that colony, or if the assumed power of Parliament to tax the Colonies shall be attempted to be carried into execution by force, in that or any other Colony, that, in such case, this Province will support such Colony to the utmost of their power.

"Resolved unanimously, That a well regulated militia, composed of the gentlemen, freeholders and other freemen, is

the natural strength and only stable security of a free government, and that such militia will relieve our mother country from any expense in our protection and defense; will obviate the pretense of a necessity for taxing us on that account, and render it unnecessary to keep any standing army (ever dangerous to liberty) in this Province.

"And therefore it is recommended to such of the said inhabitants of this Province as are from sixteen to fifty years of age, to form themselves into Companies of sixty-eight men; to choose a captain, two lieutenants, an ensign, four sergeants, four corporals and one drummer for each company; and use their utmost endeavors to make themselves masters of the military exercise. That each man be provided with a good firelock and bayonet fixed thereon, half a pound of powder, two pounds of lead and a cartouch-box or powder horn, and a bag for ball, and be in readiness to act on any emergency." (Page 57.)

"13th Battalion, Maryland Militia, Revolutionary War.
Col. Richard Graves, Commander.

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"Ustleton, John
Company 6, Rank Private, Class 5." (Page 62, Vol. III, No. 1.)

"27th Battalion, Commanded by Col. Donaldson Yeates.

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"Uslington, James
Company 1, Rank Private, Class not given.

"Usselton, William
Company 3, Rank Private, Class not given.

*"Usslton, Francis
Company 3, Rank Private, Class not given.
(Page 125, Vol. III, No. 2.)

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## FRANCIS USILTON, III.

Kent County land records will show that Francis Usilton bought of George and Mary Hanson, twenty-five and one-eighth acres of land, part of a tract called "Worton Manor", dated April 9, 1793. (B. C. 3., 452)

January 28, 1796, he bought of Joshua Kennard of Queen Anne's County, executor of Nathaniel Kennard, one hundred acres of land called "Denby Resurveyed", for which he paid "three hundred and sixty pounds, twelve shillings, and eleven pence." (B. C. 4., 327)

May 25, 1813, he bought of Unit Angier, eight acres and twenty-four perches of land called "Redmore's Supply", for which he paid nine hundred dollars. (B. C. 7., 379)

January 12, 1819, he bought of James M. Anderson and William Harris, trustees under the will of Henry Kennard, one hundred and twenty-four acres, three roods, and fourteen perches, called "Wheel Wright Swamp", for which he paid nine hundred and ninety-three dollars. (W. S. 2., 391)

August 16, 1817, Francis Usilton sold to Samuel Reed, for one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty cents, six acres of "Worton Manor". At the same time also came Catharine, the wife of Francis Usilton, and testified before the Justice of the Peace, that she signed the same deed of her own free will, and was not induced to do so through fear of her husband's displeasure. (W. S. 2., 9)

October 26, 1818, he sold to Macall Medford, for eight dollars, one-half an acre of "Redmore's Supply", and at the same time also came Catharine, wife of Francis Usilton.

October 26, 1818, he sold to John Usilton, for seven hundred dollars, eight acres of land, being part of a tract of land called "Redmore's Supply", "which Francis Usilton bought of Unit Angier". At the same time also came Catharine, the wife of Francis Usilton. (W. S. 2., 270)

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### Will of Francis Usilton

"In the Name of God Amen I Francis Ufselton of Kent County and State of Maryland being weak of Body but of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding Considering the certainty of death and the Uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it

shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say First and Principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of almighty god and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and after my Debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows to wit

I give and bequeath Unto my Eldest Son John Ufselton the sum of one Dollar Specia I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hosanna Reed one dollar Specia I give and bequeath unto my two Grand Sons William Howard and Risdon Howard the Sum of one Dollar Specia each and no more, I give and devise unto my Second Son Robert Ufselton all that tract or parcel of Land I bought of James M Anderson and William Harris Trustees for the Sale of the real Estate of Henry Kennard decd except Such part thereof as herein after devised Unto my Son Francis Ufselton to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten forever but in Case my Son Robert Ufselton Shall die without Such heirs then my will and desire is that all the lands devised Unto him shall be equally devided between my sons John Ufselton Francis Ufselton and my daughter Hosanna Reed to them and their heirs lawfully begotten I give and devise unto my third Son Francis Ufselton my now dwelling plantation that I bought of Joshua Kennard and also all the lands on the west and north Side of a line Drawn from a Stone marked P P K VII it being at the end of the Second line of the land I bought of James M Anderson and William Harris Trustees as aforesaid and running from thence to a Stone marked VI set up at the end of the fifth line of the tract or parcel of land called Wheel Wright Swamps which land was heretofore sold by Stephen Kennard to John Kennard as by reference to the Records of Kent County will fully appear and also a Road or Communication twenty feet wide from the first named Stone marked P P K VII along the lands of Patrick P Kennard untill it intersects my home farm or dwelling plantation to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever but in case my Son Francis Ufselton Shall die without lawful heir then my Will and Desire is that all the lands devised unto him shall be equally devided between my Sons John Ufselton Robert Ufselton Joseph Ufselton and my daughter Hosanna Reed to them and their heirs lawfully begotten forever I give and devise unto my fourth Son Joseph Ufselton all the lands I bought of George Hanson and Wife lying on

the North Side of the Main road leading to Worton Point Supposin to Contain Nineteen Acres more or lefs to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever but in Case my Son Joseph Ufselton Should die Without lawful heir then my Will and desire is that all the lands devised unto him shall be equally divided between my Sons John Ufselton Robert Ufselton Francis Ufselton and my daughter Hofanna Reed and their heirs lawfully begotten forever

I give and bequeath to my fon Francis Ufselton all my personal Estate of every Discription forever My exprefs will and desire is and I do hereby order and Appoint that if any Difference disputes questions or Controversy shall be moved Arise or happen in Concerning any gift bequeath or other Matter or thing in this my will given or begun either exprefsed or Contained that then no Suit or Suits in Law or equity or otherwise Shall be brought Commenced or prosecuted for and Concerning the Same but the Same shall be Refered Wholly to the award order and determination of two Disinterested men and if they should not agree they to Chose an Umpire and what they shall order direct or determine therein Shall be binding and Conclusive to all and every person and persons therein Contained

Lastly I do hereby Constitute my Son Francis Ufselton to be Sole executor of this my Last will and Testament revoking and annuling all former Wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament

In witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my name and affixed my Seal this twelfth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and twenty four

Signed Sealed published and declared by Francis Ufselton the above named Testator and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnefses thereto.

Francis Ufselton (Seal)

Saml. G. Kennard
Saml. Kennard
Andrew Toulson

State of Maryland Kent County to Wit

on this 23th day of September 1824 Came Saml G. Kennard and Andrew Toulson two of the Subscribing Witnefses to the Aforegoing Will and feverally made Oath on the holy evingels of Almighty god that they did See Francis Ufselton the Testator in the Said Will named Sign and Seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare

the Same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his So doing was to the best of his apprehension of these deponants of Sound disposing Mind memory and Understanding and that they these deponants and the other Subscribing Witnefs to the Said Will Saml Kennard respectively Subscribed their names as Witnefses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Said Testator and in the presence of each other Test C. Hall Regr.

(Reference, Wills No. 10. 362. Sept. 12, 1824. Sept. 23, 1824.)

The Administration Bond for the estate of Francis Usilton was given November 8, 1824, by Francis Uselton, John Uselton, and Joseph Uselton, for twenty thousand dollars, Francis Uselton, Executor. (Bonds No. 10., 461)

The Inventory was returned "13th day of December 1824 by Wm. Coburn Andrew Toulson", the amount being $1,300.26½.

Among the items listed are "Wearing apparel, 16 Oz of Silver, pine Cupboard & contents, 1 pine Cheste, Brafs Candlestick & Snuffers, Walnut Breakfast Table, High Post Bedstead, 6 Winsor Chairs, Walnut Desk, 1 Drefsing Glafs, Lot of old Books, 2 Dutch ovens, 4 slaves," together with many other things, too numerous to mention, any one of which the descendants with a love for antiques would be only too glad to possess. (Invts. No. 17., 396)

No account can be found, but several Vouchers are recorded as follows:

"Recd. this 9th day of June 1835 of Francis Usilton Exor: of Francis Usilton decd. the sum of one dollar in full of a legacy left me by the said Francis Usilton decd. pr. his Will dated Septr. 12th eighteen hundred and twenty four—witnefs my hand and Seal Iohn Usilton (Seal)"

"Received this 9th day of June 1835 of Francis Usilton Exor. of Francis Usilton the Sum of one dollar in full of a legacy left me by the Said Francis Usilton decd. as per. will dated 12th Septr. 1824 Witnefs my hand and Seal
William Howard"

"2 July 1825 Received of Francis Usilton executor of Francis Usilton Deceased the Sum of one Dollar it being the Legacy left me by my Father Hosanna Reed"
(Vouchers, page 279)

One must not think that a father was partial in making such a will, where one child seemed to receive more than another. It was often the case that a father would give a child, when of age, or in the case of a daughter, at the day of marriage, some kind of a settlement, and he would deduct that amount from such a child when making a will.

Catharine Usilton did not survive her husband a very long time. Her will will follow. No inventory or account is recorded.

### Will of Catharine Usilton

In the Name of God Amen I Catharine Usilton of Kent County in the State of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body but Sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding considering the Certainty of death and the Uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to Settle My Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World When it Shall please God to Call me hence do therefore Make and publish this my last Will and testament in Manner and form follows that is to Say First and principally I commit My Soul into the hands of almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently burried at the discretion of executor herein after Named and after My debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. I devise and bequeath all My estate to be equally divided Among My three Sons that is to Say My two oldest Sons and My youngest Son named John Usilton, Robert Usilton and Joseph Usilton to them and their heirs and afsigns forever in equal portions share and Share alike.

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint My oldest Son John Usilton to be Sole executor of this my Last Will testament Revoking And Annulling all former Wills by me heretofore Made Ratifying and Confirming this and None other to be My Last Will and testament.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand affixed My Seal this twenty Seventh day of September eighteen hundred and twenty Six

Catharine Usilton (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and
declared by Catharine Usilton
the above named Testator as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence

and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnefses thereto

Thomas Alford
Joseph Duyer

Maryland } fc
Kent County } October 3d, 1826 Then Came Thomas Alford and Joseph Duyer before me and Made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they Saw Catharine Usilton the within named Testator Sign and Seal this will and that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the Same to be her last Will and testament and at the time of her So doing they believed She pofsessed a Sound disposing Mind Memory and understanding and that they Signed this Will as Witnefses at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other Test F. Wilson Reg of Wills

(Reference, Wills No. 10., 453. Sept. 26, 1826. Oct. 3, 1826)

Bond for this estate was given by John Usilton, Joseph Usilton, and Robert Usilton, October 31, 1826, for $50000.
(Bonds No. 10., 527)

We will take each of the children of Francis Usilton named in his will and record as much as is available regarding his descendants.

## JOHN USILTON, IV.

William, (1); William, (2); Francis, (3); John, (4).

John, "Eldest Son" of Francis and Catharine Usilton, died leaving a will recorded in Kent County, Wills J. F. B. 1., 218., made Feb. 4, 1846, probated Feb. 9, 1846.

He provided for his wife, Sarah, and children,—John N. Usilton, Executor, Elizabeth, wife of William Howard, Thomas E. Usilton, Avis Louisa Usilton, and Sarah Frances Usilton.

The will was witnessed by George Vickers, John N. Dodd, and Alexander Barrett.

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## JOHN N. USILTON, V.

William, (1); William, (2); Francis, (3); John, (4); John N. (5).

Kent County Marriage License Records will show that "John N. Usilton, 54, Widower, married Sarah M. Potter, 28,

Teacher, January 17, 1871, at John Corey's, by Rev. J. B. Quigg.

John N. Usilton died some time in 1885. Bond for his personal estate was given June 23, 1885, by Sarah M. Usilton, John W. Corey, Albert L. Corey, James H. Baker, and I. Richard Leaverton, all of Kent County, for ten thousand dollars. (Bonds No. 15., 13.)

Administration Accounts T. R. S. 1., 142., March 6, 1888, shows the heirs to be Sarah M. Usilton, the widow, and John Gale Usilton, a son.

The administrators were John W. Corey and Sarah M. Usilton.

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## JOHN GALE USILTON, VI.

William, (1); William, (2); Francis, (3); John, (4); John N. (5); John Gale, (6).

John Gale Usilton married Lucy Grover.

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## HERBERT F. USILTON, JAMES CLARENCE USILTON, VII.

Herbert F. Usilton married Loretta Doyle.

James Clarence Usilton married Vera Stuart Layton, of Frankford, Delaware, July 26, 1923, by Rev. J. F. Urner (License Record.)

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## VIIITH GENERATION

Eliane Usilton, John Gale Usilton, Layton Usilton, Patricia Usilton.

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## REBECCA (?) HOWARD, IV.

William, (1); William, (2); Francis, (3); Rebecca, (?) (4).

It is shown by the will of Francis Usilton that he had a daughter who married some one named Howard, as he mentioned his "two Grand Sons William and Risdon Howard".

There is no record available to show the exact identity of the daughter of Francis Usilton by her given name.

Luke Howard, Jr., left a will recorded in Wills No. 10., 268. made Apr. 15, 1822, probated June 17, 1822. In this will he mentions his wife Rebecca, and sons William and Risdon Howard,—Risdon is there shown to be a minor.

Bond for the estate of Luke Howard, Jr., was given Aug. 9, 1822 by Jesse Knock, James Britton and Samuel G. Osborn for $20000. No distribution of a personal estate is given.

It seems reasonable to connect the Howards of Francis Usilton's will with the Howard family that is now in Kent County. Mrs. Richard Wood Sampson of Clifton Forge, Virginia, has contributed a Bible record of the Howard family to the D. A. R. collection of records, and in that it is shown that one "Risdin B Howard died Feb. 27, 1831 in his 22 year". This Bible record also shows the death of Luke Howard, Jr. as April 19th 1822. This corresponds with the dates of the administration account of Luke Howard, Jr., but no mention is made of the mother's name. It seems likely that "Rebecca" of the will was not the mother of William and Risdin. It is not shown in the Bible who Rebecca was before her marriage. A more extended search may show the exact connections.

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## HOSANNA REED, IV.

William, (1); William, (2); Francis, (3); Hosanna, (4).

Hosanna, daughter of Francis and Catharine Usilton, married first Robert Ashley. In the records of Kent County Marriage Licenses it is recorded that "Hosea" Usilton was married to Robert Ashley February 16, 1801. Other records will show that it was Hosanna that was married at that time.

Robert Ashley made a will Jan. 30, 1803, in which he named his wife Hosanna Ashley, and son John Ashley. To his son he left "all my right & Title of my Fathers undivided Estate," the same to "remain in the hands of my Brother John Ashley" until the son should be of age.

The will is found in Wills No. 8., 194., made as stated above and probated July 16, 1803.

It was witnessed by John Foreman, Marmaduke Medford, and John Beck.

The second marriage of Hosanna Ashley is not recorded here, but she next appears as Hosanna, widow of Samuel Reed.

In Guardian Accounts & Bonds, 1818-182-, page 20, it is shown that Hosanna Reed was administratrix and guardian for her children, heirs of Samuel Reed, March 25, 1820. The children named were Mary, Joseph, Samuel, and George Reed.

Mary Reed, daughter of Samuel and Hosanna Reed, married William Edwards. The fact, not the date, is shown in Accounts No. 15., 271. April 3, 1832.

After the settlement of the estate of Samuel Reed there was a balance to be distributed amounting to $1304.67½, dated June 18, 1819.

Hosanna Reed, "Widow of Samuel Reed", left a will, made Feb. 16, 1826, probated Mar. 9, 1826, recorded in No. 10., 435. In this she named her sons, John Ashley and Joseph and George Reed, and daughter Mary Reed.

She directed the disposal of "land bought of Joseph Kennard and land bought of Rosamond Steen."

The witnesses were Samuel G. Kennard, Moses Kennard, and Andrew Toulson.

This accords with a land record in J. N. G. 5., 52, June 17, 1837, when Joseph Reed sold his undivided one third part of land called Worton Manor, six acres, being the same land conveyed to Samuel Reed by Francis Usilton Aug. 16, 1817, also one undivided part of Worton Manor which was conveyed by Daniel Lamb to Rosamond Steen July 31, 1813, which was afterward conveyed to Hosanna Reed by said Rosamond Steen, "and which Joseph Reed was a son and heir at law of Samuel Reed and son and one of the devisees of Hosanna Reed."

Bond for the estate of Hosanna Reed was given March 14, 1826, by John Usilton, Administrator, Robert Usilton, and Joseph Usilton for $10000. (Bonds No. 10., 507)

No distribution is recorded. Amount due the estate $1,552.14½. John Usilton, Administrator.

(Accts. No. 15., 103)

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## FRANCIS USILTON, IV.

William, (1); William, (2); Francis, (3); Francis, (4).

Francis Usilton, third son of Francis and Catharine Usilton, married Hannah Rebecca Lamb, Oct. 13, 1827.

### Will of Francis Usilton.

In this will he mentions a daughter Frances Philena, wife of George R. Reed; daughter Susan A. Usilton; daughter

Mary E. Usilton; daughter Ann R. Usilton; son John Francis Usilton, "to hold the farm and pay legacies" to above named and in case he die without issue same to go to his brother Joseph L. Usilton. Executor, James H. Gale. Witnesses Thomas Toulson, James Beck, Sr., James Beck (of George)

Will made Feb. 25, 1850. Mar. 12, 1850. (Reference: J. F. B. 1., 296)

Mar. 12, 1850, bond for $5000 was given for this estate by James H. Gale, James Gale, and Daniel Jones.
(Bonds No. 12., 338)

In Accounts No. 20, 279., Feb. 17, 1852, James H. Gale shows an amount of $3,234.24 to be distributed. Lewin Usilton was Guardian to John F. and Joseph L. Usilton.

Vouchers J. F. B. 236. shows Lewin Usilton Guardian to John F. Usilton and Joseph L. Usilton, sons of the late Francis Usilton. Jan. 18, 1853.

On page 318 a receipt was given by John F. Usilton to Lewin Usilton, "late guardian for $2,107.43, bal due."

John F. Usilton married Rachel Parsons Nov. 23, 1861.

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## JOHN F. USILTON, V.

The will of John F. Usilton, recorded in J. F. 1., 282., made Feb. 11, 1865, probated Feb. 21, 1865, left "All my personal estate of every kind.....to wife Rachel Usilton." Exc., friend, John Thomas Skirven.

Witnesses, Martha J. Parsons, Mary E. Shuster, George T. Moore.

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## FRANCES PHILENA USILTON, V.

Frances Philena Usilton married George Robert Reed Aug. 23, 1847. He was born Dec. 6, 1818, died Aug. 29, 1897. She was born Sept. 27, 1828, died Oct. 13, 1915.

Their daughter, Frances Janet Reed, married Alfred Jones.

## ROBERT USILTON, IV

William, (1); William, (2); Francis, (3); Robert, (4).

Robert Usilton married Mary Ann Lamb. Their license to marry was issued October 6th, 1817, and is recorded on page 141 of Kent County Marriage Licenses. The minister was Thomas Smith.

Miss Clara Usilton, of Chestertown, has very graciously contributed the very interesting family record. The pages are yellow and very much worn, and some of the record is illegible.

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"Robert Usilton, the Son of Francis & Catharine, was born December 26th 1791 and Married to Mary Ann Lamb who was born August 22nd (illegible) on tuesday the 7th of Oct 1 (illegible)

.....The Son of Robert and Mary Ann Usilton, was born Oct 26th 1818

Robert Usilton the son of Robert and Mary Ann Usilton was born 27th August 181—

Mary Rebecca Usilton the daughter of Robert & Mary Usilton was born 23d Ma 1821.

John Usilton, the Son of Robert & Mary Ann Usilton was born the 25th June 1822.

Francis Usilton the Son of Robert & Mary Ann Usilton, was born 25th Sept. 1823.

George Usilton the Son of Robert ( ) Mary Ann Usilton, was born the 20th July 1825.

Ann Elizabeth Usilton the daughter of Robert & Mary Ann Usilton was born the 10th March 1827.

Samuel Usilton the son of Robert & Mary Ann Usilton was born the 7th January 182—

(Mary?) Melvina Usilton the daughter of Robert & Mary Ann Usilton born .....Decmr. 183—

Henry Usilton the Son of Robert & Mary Ann Usilton was born the 30th of April 1832. (65)

Adaline Usilton the Daughter of Robert & Mary Ann Usilton was born Nov 5th 1833

Edwin Usilton the Son of Robert & Mary Ann Usilton was born June 2d 1835 ? (62)

William Usilton the Son of Robert and Mary Ann Usilton was born September 26th 1837. (61)

Gustavis Usilton the son of Robert & Mary was born March 26--184 (0?)

Albert Usilton the son of Robert and Mary Ann Usilton was born October 31st, 1841.

Washington R. Usilton the son of Robert and Mary Ann Usilton was born June the 17 1846.

..... The son of R. & Mary Ann Usilton Departed this life 27th Oct. 1818.

Mary Rebecca Usilton departed this life Sept. 1823 aged two years six months & 5 days

John Usilton Departed this life the 2d of Oct. 1823 aged one year 6 months & 7 days

Mary M. Usilton Departed this life the 30th of Sept. 1831, aged 9 months 16 days

Ann Elizabeth Usilton Departed this life the 30th March 1838 aged 11 years 20 days.

Henry Usilton Departed this life 10th of April 1838 aged 5 years 11 months 20 days.

George Usilton the son of R & Mary A Usilton Departed this life (in Philadelphia) December 29th 1844 aged 18 years 5 months & 9 days.

Francis Usilton the son of R. & M. A. Usilton Departed this life March 15th 1846 Aged 22 years 5 months & 20 days.

Robert Usilton Sen. son of Francis Usilton & Catharine, Departed this life November 10th 1851 aged 59 years 10 months 20 Days.

Our family passing away. May we all be again united in Heaven. W.

William B Usilton went to the Kent News Office on the 25th of March 1852 to Edward Mansfield Esq. to stay until the 25th of March 1856.

R L Usilton Born in Life in August 27, 1819. 1897 78 old August

Phil 2/2/1923

My Dear Wm

My time here is short & I want to inform you in confidence a foolish thing it is when I was 20 I tried to change the date in the Bible from 1836 to 1835 & no one know of it Except your father & I so you may know I will be 87 June the 2nd 1923 Lovingly E. L. Usilton

R. T. Usilton. He is in the (illegible) of his office march 27th 1810.

In St. James Church Yard there is a tomb stone with the following inscription:

In Memory of
MARY ANN USILTON
Relict of Robert Usilton
Born Aug. 22d 1801
Died Oct. 2d 1865

Blessed are the dead
who die in the Lord

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In addition to the land willed by Francis Usilton to his son Robert, it is found that John Usilton sold to Robert Usilton a tract of land of eight acres which was conveyed to the said John Usilton by Francis and his wife Catharine, said tract being in Still Pond. Dated June 5, 1832. (J. N. G. 2., 653)

Robert Usilton died intestate. The Proceedings Of The Orphans Court 1846-1856, page 221, shows:

"The Court received renunciations from the widow Mary Ann Usilton and the children Robert T. Usilton and Samuel L. Usilton of Robert Usilton late of Kent County Decd with their recommendations in favor of James B. Ricaud Esq being appointed to administer said Estate.
Wednesday, December 17th 1851."

The record book of bonds of this period cannot be found. The inventory of the personal property was made by John T. Skirven and James Beck, of Geo., January 21, 1852. The amount of the personal estate was $546.03¾. If a lover of antique furniture could see the inventory the amount would be estimated to be much more. Consider "3 mahogany Tables, 1 pr. Brafs andirons, 14½ ounces of Silver, 1 Mantel Clock, lot of Books, cupboard & contents, 1 Trunnel Bedstead," together with stock and farming implements, but no slaves.
(Invts. No. 27., 167)

No distribution of the personal estate is recorded.

William, (1); William, (2); Francis, (3); Robert, (4); Samuel L., (5).

Samuel L. Usilton, the ninth child of Robert and Mary Ann Usilton, married Eliza Jane Plummer. The marriage license was granted May 23, 1853, and it is so recorded on page 141 of the Kent County record of marriage licenses.

Children of Samuel L. and Eliza Jane (Plummer) Usilton:

VI. Washington Usilton, deceased.
VI. Charles Alfred Usilton, M.D., married Sarah Ellen Stevenson, September 26, 1883.

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Children of Charles Alfred and Sarah Ellen Usilton:

VII. Mabel Elizabeth Usilton, R.N.
VII. Ethel Virginia Usilton, married Robert Charles Tuttle March 2, 1926.
VII. Charles Samuel Usilton, deceased.
VII. Eleanor Eliza Usilton, deceased.
VII. George Reed Usilton, deceased.

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WILL OF SAMUEL L. USILTON.

Rock Hall, Kent Co; Md.
Dec. 9th, 1908.

The last will and Testament of Samuel L. Usilton.

I Samuel L. Usilton knowing the uncertainty of life after my death I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Eliza Jane Usilton every thing that I possess. houses, land, money, house goods and every thing else without reserve for ever and it is my desire to be buried as cheap as possible

Samuel L. Usilton

Samuel L. Usilton (Seal)

Witnesses: William H. Schwatka (Seal)
Henry Urie (Seal)

State of Maryland, Kent County, Sct:

On the 26th day of May 1909, came Addie V. Satterfield and in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that she doth not know of any will or codicil of Samuel L. Usilton late of said county, deceased, other than the above Instrument

of Writing, and that she received the same from Mrs. Eliza Jane Usilton on or about the 25th day of May 1909.

Sworn to before me

James E. Morris
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland, Kent County, Sct:

On this 1st day of June 1909, then came William H. Schwatka and Henry Urie, the subscribing witnesses to the within and afore going Will, before me, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Samuel L. Usilton the Testator therein named, sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. At the time of so doing they believed him to possess a sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they signed this Will as witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before
James E. Morris
Register of Wills

Admitted to probate
June 8th, 1909.

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## Will of Eliza Jane Usilton

I Eliza Jane Usilton of my own volition make this as my last Will and request. I hereby give and bequeath one-half of my earthly possessions to my son Charles Alfred Usilton. The remaining one-half to be equally divided between Mabel Elizabeth Usilton and Ethel Virginia Usilton my grand-children

Eliza Jane Usilton (Seal)

In the presence of
Adda V. Satterfield
John T. Stevens
July 22, A. D. 1910

State of Maryland, Kent County, Sct:

On the 27th day of March 1914
Came Adda V. Satterfield, and in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that she doth not know of any Will or Codicil of Eliza Jane Usilton, late of said County, deceased,

other than the above Instrument of Writing, and that she received the same from the Testatrix on or about the 22nd day of July 1910.

Sworn to before me, Jesse R. Copper,
Register of Wills for Kent County

State of Maryland, Kent County, Sct:

On this 27th day of March 1914 then Came Adda V. Satterfield and on the 28th day of April 1914, then came John T. Stevens subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing Will, before me, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Eliza Jane Usilton, the Testator therein named, sign and seal this Will and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament. At the time of so doing they believed her to possess a sound disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they signed this Will as witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before

Jesse R. Copper,
Register of Wills.

In The Orphans Court for Kent County Maryland.

The Court having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Eliza Jane Usilton late of Kent County deceased, and also the evidences adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 28th day of April 1914, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Eliza Jane Usilton, deceased

W. B. Copper
James Bramble
Chas. S. Hill
} Judges of the Orphans Court for Kent County, Md.

## Renunciation

To the Honorable, the Orphans Court for Kent County, Md:

The Undersigned, Mabel Elizabeth Usilton and Ethel Virginia Usilton, grand-daughters and nearest heirs at law of Eliza Jane Usilton, late of Kent County, deceased, do hereby refuse to administer upon the estate of the said deceased, and do therefore renounce all our right, title and claim, to the Administration thereof, desiring at the same time, that letters may be granted to Charles N. Satterfield of Chestertown, Md.

In Testimony whereof we hereunto subscribe our names this 26th day of March, A. D. 1914.

Mabel Elizabeth Usilton
Ethel Virginia Usilton

Witnesses: Mary E. Reynolds
M. L. Marion (Wills J. R. C. 1., 19)

Bond for the estate of Eliza Jane Usilton was given by Charles N. Satterfield, Fred G. Usilton and John T. Stevens, for $12000, 28th Day April, 1914, Charles N. Satterfield, Administrator, c.t.a. (Bonds No. 16., 372)

The first and final Administration Account of Charles N. Satterfield, Administrator c.t.a. of Eliza Jane Usilton, late of Kent County, deceased, and passed by the Orphans Court for Kent County on the 23rd day of February 1915.

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| Amount of the personal estate | $646.15 |
| Bal for distribution | 611.48 |

Which balance will distribute under the terms of the last Will and Testament of Eliza Jane Usilton, deceased, to her following named grand-children, who are the only surviving legatees under said Will, and Assignee of the portion devised to Charles Alfred Usilton, now deceased, by Assignment duly executed by Louisa B. Usilton, widow of the said Charles Alfred Usilton deceased legatee.

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| To Mabel Elizabeth Usilton, ½ of $611.48 | $305.74 |
| To Ethel Virginia Usilton, ½ of $611.48 | $305.74 |

State of Maryland, Kent County, Sct:

On this 23rd. day of February 1915, personally appeared before me, Register of Wills in and for the said County, Charles N. Satterfield, Administrator c.t.a. of Eliza Jane Usilton, deceased, and in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the foregoing Account is just and true as stated and that he has paid or secured the payment of the sums for which he craves allowance, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Jesse R. Copper, Register of Wills

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## WILLIAM USILTON, V.

William, (1); William, (2); Francis, (3); Robert, (4); William, (5).

William Usilton was the fourteenth child of Robert and Mary Ann Usilton. In a family Bible, in 1926, owned by

Mrs. Milton Baker, Chestertown, Md., it is there found "William B. Usilton and Mary F. Frazier married 20th Nov 1862 by the Revd T. F. Murray."

Mr. Usilton and Mr. James H. Plummer were associated as editors of *The Kent News,* for many years the leading news paper of Kent County. *The News* was established in 1823. Mr. Usilton began his career there in 1852. The paper is now edited under the name of William B. Usilton's Sons, who are its proprietors. The third generation is now serving there.

The children of William B. and Mary F. Usilton are:

VI. Minnie Frazier Usilton, who married Percy Thomas McFeeley, January 13, 1887.
VI. Frederick Gleaves Usilton, who married Addie Skirven Hurlock, Dec. 8, 1909.
VI. William B. Usilton, Jr., who married Hannah Ball Maslin Dec. 27, 1905.
VI. Clara Belle Usilton.
VI. M. Earle Usilton (Physician).

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VII. Frederick Gleaves Usilton, Jr., son of Frederick Gleaves and Addie Hurlock Usilton.
VII. William Barger Usilton, 3d, son of William Barger Usilton, Jr., and Hannah Maslin Usilton.
VII. Nancy Jean Usilton, daughter of William B. Usilton, Jr., and Hannah M. Usilton.

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William B. Usilton, (V., above) left a will recorded in J. E. M. 1., 178. Made Apr. 3, 1902, probated Jan. 11, 1910. The estate was to be settled "according to law."

## EDWIN L. USILTON, V.

William, (1); William, (2); Francis, (3); Robert, (4); Edwin, (5).

Edwin L. Usilton, son of Robert and Mary Ann Usilton, was born in Worton, Maryland, in 1835 (?), and died in Philadelphia, March 4, 1926. On January 12, 1858, he was married to Hester A. Toulson, at her father's home in Kent County, Maryland, by the Rev. S. M. Cooper. In 1866 Mr. Edwin L. Usilton came to Philadelphia, and entered the Commission

business; he was later a member of the Department of Public Safety, retiring on pension in December 1899.

The children of Edwin L. and Hester A. Usilton are:

VI. William E. Usilton, married Belle Lovett (born 1867—died 1904)
VI. Samuel T. Usilton, married Mary E. Miller in September 1891.
VI. Harry Usilton, married Margaret Esher (born 1877—died 1914)
VI. Annie Usilton, married John Garvine

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VII. William Usilton, son of William and Belle Usilton
VII. James A. Usilton, son of Samuel T. and Mary E. Usilton.
VII. Thomas M. Usilton, son of Samuel T. and Mary E. Usilton
VII. Edwin L. Usilton, son of Harry and Margaret Usilton

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## JOSEPH USILTON, IV.

William, (1); William, (2); Francis, (3); Joseph (4).

Joseph Usilton, son of Francis and Catharine, married Sarah Lamb, the license being granted January 22, 1821. (P. 141). His second wife was Mary, widow of Benjamin Parrott. (This is the statement of Mrs. Charles Dodd, the grand daughter of Joseph Usilton.)

### Will of Joseph Usilton

In the name of God, Amen, I Joseph Usilton of Kent County, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor, and after my few debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and bequeath and devise as follows.

Item I give and devise to my son Lewin Usilton and his heirs, the Farm in Worton, in Kent County, where he now lives, called "the Gale and Waltham Farm," and com-



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monly called "Colly Cove," containing about two hundred and ninety two and a half acres (exclusive of the ten acres hereafter devised and to go with my Rock Point Farm) which I purchased of Col. Joseph Wickes and George Vickers Trustees, and James Beck (of George): I also give and devise to my said son Lewin and his heirs, my land and place commonly called "The Lot place" containing about Seventy or Eighty acres adjoining the Ingram or Bordley Farms, and at present cultivated and farmed by my said Son Lewin, I charge upon my said son Lewin the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid in twelve months after my death, to my daughter Emily Lusby without interest.

Item I give and devise to my daughter Amanda Edwards (wife of Joseph Edwards) and her heirs, my Farm in Worton in Kent County called "The Edwards Farm" which I purchased of James B. Ricaud Esqr Trustee for the Sale of Emory Edward's heirs real estate and conveyed to me by said Trustees.

Item I give and devise to my daughter Alethea Usilton and her heirs, my Dorsey Farm where I now live and which I purchased of William Vannort.

Item I give and devise my Farm in Worton in Kent County commonly called "Rock Point" and which I purchased of Whitely and Gibson and others to my daughter Hester Usilton and her heirs and also Ten Acres of Woodland, to be laid off from the Waltham Farm, adjoining Rock Point Gate, and to be laid off by my said son Lewin, and the lines to be returned to the Orphans Court and recorded as part of this my will—the expenses of laying it off to be paid by my said Son Lewin Usilton.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily Lusby (wife of Josiah Lusby) Ten thousand dollars to be paid in twelve months from my death with interest, by my Executor in Notes, bonds, or other paper or evidences of debt and money.

Item Whatever interest or property I may have at my death, in vefsels or boats and their appertenances, I give and bequeath to my Son Lewin Usilton.

Item All the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and description (subject to the bequest to my Wife herein-

after named) I give, devise and bequeath to my Son Lewin Usilton, to be equally divided by him between himself and my four daughters as he in his Judgment may determine.

Item I hereby charge upon each of my said five children and all the property and estate hereby and hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to each of them, the sum of Forty dollars annually (making in the whole two hundred dollars annually) to be paid annually to my wife Mary Usilton for and during her natural life and no longer. I also give to my said Wife a Home where I now reside during her life, with a room to be suitably furnished out of my estate, and also her board to be provided by my said Son Lewin. This devise and bequest to my Wife, are in lieu of her Dower in my real and personal estate, according to an arrangement and understanding between us, and in pursuance thereof I disclaim all right and interest in the property and estate of my wife.

Item I give to Clara Wilson lately my Servant Five dollars annually during her natural life to be paid by each of my children, making in all twenty five dollars per annum. And lastly. I nominate and appoint my Son Lewin Usilton to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, with an allowance of two per cent for Commifsions for Settling my personal estate, revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament.

Witnefs my hand and Seal this fourth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty five

Signed, sealed published
pronounced and declared — Joseph Usilton (Seal)
by Joseph Usilton the within
named Testator, as and for
his last Will and Testament,
in the presence, of us, who at his
request and in his presence and
in the presence of each other have
Subscribed our names as Witnefses thereto

James H. Edes
Thomas H. Kennard
George Vickers

Maryland Kent County

On this 26th day of September 1865 Then came James H. Edes Thomas H. Kennard and George Vickers, the three subscribing Witnefses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Joseph Usilton the Testator sign and Seal this will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament: that at the time of his so doing they believed him to pofsefs a sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together signed this will as Witnefses at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

U. S. Stamps $9. I. P. J. Sept. 26, 1867

Sworn to before Joseph P. Ireland Register

Maryland Kent County

On this 26th day of September 1865 Then came Lewin Usilton Executor of Joseph Usilton deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above and foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of said Joseph Usilton deceased, that has come into his hands or pofsefsion, and that he does not know or believe there is a later one or ever was.

Sworn to before

(Reference: J. F. 1., 306) Joseph P. Ireland. Reg.

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In St. James Church, Kent County, Maryland, there is a stained glass memorial window which bears the following names:

1795 JOSEPH USILTON 1865

1801 SARAH L. USILTON 1859

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Tombstones in the same churchyard bear the same dates.

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Through the courtesy of Mr. Ralph H. Usilton, together with the records of marriages, the following information is given of the children of Joseph and Sarah (Lamb) Usilton.

V. Lewin Usilton, who married Harriet M. Smith.
Dec. 17, 1849.

V. Emily C. Usilton, who married Josiah Lusby.
Jan. 20, 1851.

V. Amanda Usilton, who married Joseph Edwards.
V. Hester Usilton, who married Theodore Diehl.
V. Alethia L. Usilton, who married Samuel Vannort. Dec. 6, 1865.

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Children of Lewin and Harriet M. (Smith) Usilton.

VI. Caroline Virginia Usilton, who married John Walter Skirven. June 20, 1872.
VI. Sarah M. Usilton, who married George S. Biddle. Dec. 16, 1874.
VI. Joseph Richard Usilton, who married Frances H. Skirven. Jan. 5, 1881.
VI. Lewin J. Usilton, who married Mary E. Hepbron. Dec. 28, 1882.
VI. Thomas Whaland Usilton, died at age of seventeen.
VI. Jesse Hines Usilton, who married Annie Chaplin Willis. Jan. 27, 1897.
VI. Harriet Alithea Usilton, who married Harry Chaplin Willis. Jan. 25, 1894.
VI. Mary Smyth Usilton, who married C. Romie Skirven. Jan. 6, 1898.

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A memorial window in St. James Church, Kent County, Md., shows:

1825 LEWIN USILTON 1880

1829 HARRIET M. USILTON 1895

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Administration Accounts show the bond for the estate of Lewin Usilton was given Jan. 11, 1881, by Harriet M. Usilton, Joseph R. Usilton, R. C. Smyth, and William B. Usilton. The amount of the bond was $6000.

(Bonds No. 14., 406)

An inventory of the estate was made by A. L. Vannort and George R. Stevens, returned Jan. 18, 1881. The amount of the personal estate was $4765.30. (Invts. W. S. 1., 344-5)

The first account was shown Dec. 13, 1881, the amount to be distributed then was $2,573.43. No distribution was recorded. (W. S. 1., 447 & J. C. S. 1., 106,110.)

The Administration Bond for the estate of Harriet M. Usilton was given Sept. 3, 1895, by Joseph R. Usilton, Jesse H. Usilton, Mary S. Usilton, and L. J. Usilton, "all of Kent County" for $1000: No further record is found.

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Children of Caroline Virginia (Usilton) and J. Walter Skirven.

VII. Ada Skirven, who married H. Stockton Startt.
VII. Lewin U. Skirven, who married Ella R. French.

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Children of Sarah M. (Usilton) and George S. Biddle.

VII. Thomas Spencer Biddle.
VII. Clara Biddle.
(VII. Estelle Biddle, who married W. A. P. Strang.) Mrs. Strang is a daughter by Mr. Biddle's second wife.

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Children of Jesse H. and Annie C. (Willis) Usilton.

VII. Ralph H. Usilton, who married Jessie Wilkins. July 31, 1926.
VII. Noel E. Usilton, who married Marguerite Urban.
VII. Harry Willis Usilton, who married Iris Charles.
VIII. Ralph Hines Usilton, Jr., son of Ralph Hines and Jessie (Wilkins) Usilton, born Jan. 5, 1937.

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Children of Lewin Jefferson and Mary (Hepbron) Usilton.

VII. Lewin H. Usilton.
VII. Mary Dutton Usilton.

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Children of Harriet Alithea (Usilton) and Harry C. Willis.

VII. Barbara Thicla Willis, who married Norwood W. Voss.
VII. Pauline Elizabeth Willis, who married Herbert K. Morrison.
VII. Lee Chaplin Willis, who married Racheal Willis.
VII. Harriet Alithea Willis, who married Stanley Richardson.
VII. Lillian Jeanette Willis, who married John Bateman.

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Mary Smyth (Usilton) and C. Romie Skirven.

VII. Harriet Frances Skirven.

Children of Emily C. (Usilton) and Josiah Lusby.

VI. Laura Amanda Lusby, who married Robert G. Nicholson, Jan. 12, 1874.

There is a memorial window in St. James Church in memory of Mrs. Nicholson, as follows:

1852 LAURA A. NICHOLSON 1890

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VII. Bertha Lusby Nicholson.

VII. Robert Josiah Nicholson, who married Addie Florence McCurry.

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Children of Robert J. and Addie Florence Nicholson.

VIII. Robert Josiah Nicholson, who married Peggy Lee Luckett.

IX. Peggy Lee Nicholson.

VIII. Howard Alan Nicholson, married Mrs. Margaret Thompson.

VIII. Addie Louise Nicholson.

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VII. Harry Bates Nicholson, married Ella Amana Vansant.

VIII. Laura Lusby Nicholson, married Oscar Hanson.

IX. Annette Hanson.

IX. Selma Hanson.

VIII. Ella Virginia Nicholson, married Raymond L. Cushing.

IX. Raymond L. Cushing, Jr.

VIII. Harry Bates Nicholson, Jr.

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VII. Dr. Horace Nicholson, deceased.

VII. Bessie Morton Nicholson.

VII. Mary Emma Nicholson.

VII. Walter Lusby Nicholson, deceased.

VII. Charles Burgess Nicholson, married Mary Whaland.

VII. Nellie Louise Nicholson, married Conlyn Eliason Noland. Apr. 26, 1924.

VIII. Conlyn Eliason Noland, Jr., born Oct. 10, 1930.

Children of Sarah Ida Lusby, who married William T. Nicholson, Jan. 8, 1879.

VII. Albert Earle Nicholson, married Alberta Beck.
VIII. Albert Tilden Nicholson.
VIII. William Beck Nicholson, married Nancy Kane.
VIII. James Laurence Nicholson, married Clara Parsons.
IX. James Laurence Nicholson, Jr.

VII. Julia Nicholson, married Albert Jervis.
VIII. Helen Jervis.
VIII. Eloise Jervis.

VII. Daisy Nicholson, married Carey Reinhart.
VIII. William Andrew Reinhart.
VIII. Marian Lusby Reinhart.

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VI. Walter Usilton Lusby, married Annie E. Estes, Feb. 8, 1899. (1st wife)
VII. Emily Elizabeth Lusby, married Thomas J. Davis, Jr.
VIII. Walter Lusby Davis.
VIII. Thomas J. Davis, 3d.

VI. Emily Gertrude Lusby, married Charles L. Dodd, Feb. 6, 1907.
VI. Mary A. Lusby, married Walter T. Morris, Jan. 12, 1888.
VI. Marian Josephine Lusby, married Thomas Dodd Bowers, Dec. 6, 1906.

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Alethia L. Usilton and Samuel Vannort.

VI. Mary Clare Vannort, married James W. Chapman, Jr.
VII. Mary Clare Chapman, married Edward Gieskie.
VIII. Edward Gieske, Jr., born Oct. 17, 1936.

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The foregoing history of the Usilton family was compiled by Miss Sarah Elisabeth Stuart, of Chestertown, Maryland, who made an intensive search of old records for data contained herein. Miss Stuart acknowledges her appreciation of the assistance of members of this family, especially the privilege of copying from Bibles and other personal documents, information not otherwise available.

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